

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Pickett, Tennessee

#### Number of farms

401 farms in 2002, 422 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

#### Land in farms

41,770 acres in 2002, 38,202 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

#### Average size of farm

104 acres in 2002, 91 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$10,550,000 in 2002, \$4,678,000 in 1997, up 126 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,411,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,140,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

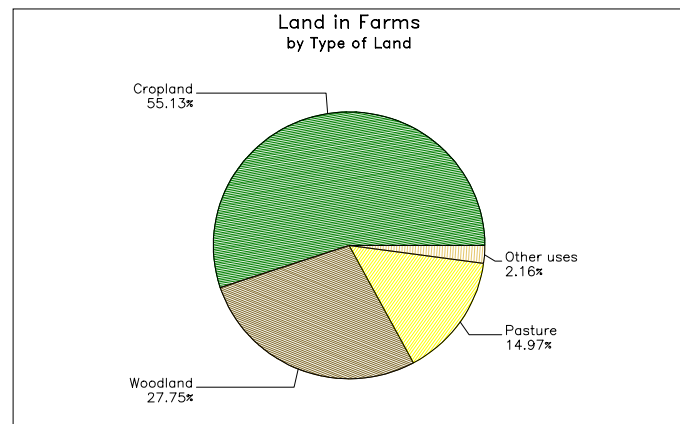
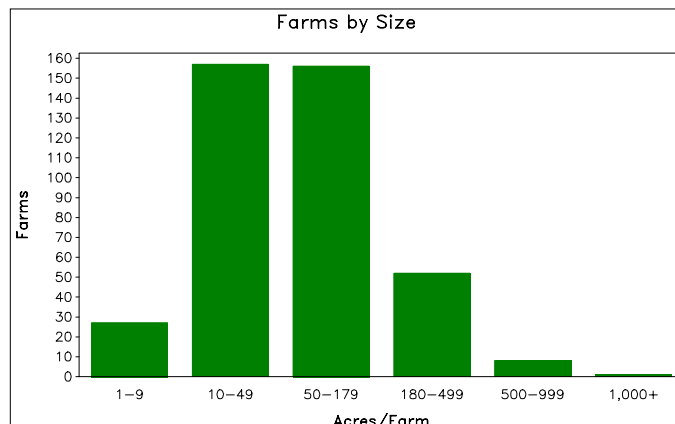
\$26,310 in 2002, \$11,085 in 1997, up 137 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$168,000 in 2002, \$84,000 in 1997, up 100 percent.

#### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,072 in 2002, \$1,001 in 1997, up 107 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 95 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	10,550	65	95	2,481	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,411	70	95	2,430	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,140	48	95	2,031	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	119	70	94	2,343	2,871
Tobacco	2,007	16	69	187	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	37	74	92	2,145	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3	86	91	2,464	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	51	83	94	2,255	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	193	81	95	2,544	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4,409	19	93	642	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,362	60	95	1,829	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	87	94	2,691	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	121	67	94	1,599	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	89	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	391,008	18	89	417	2,599
Cattle and calves	14,476	57	95	1,768	3,059
Horses and ponies	462	84	95	2,245	3,065
All Goats	283	76	94	1,543	2,971
Hogs and pigs	162	62	93	2,128	2,926
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,221	68	95	1,749	3,059
Tobacco	527	20	69	202	563
Soybeans	286	66	81	1,746	2,076
All Field and grass seed crops	(D)	23	29	(D)	1,293
Corn for grain <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,592

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	77	Farming	197
\$1,000 to \$2,499	92	Other	204
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Male	360
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	41
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	White	523
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,112	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	20,331	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,679	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	4,208	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.